



BOX AF  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3677  
Attorney Docket No.: 3092-374

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU  
Application No. : 10/617,374  
Filed : July 11, 2003  
Title : SHUT APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 3677  
Examiner : J. Lavinder  
Docket No. : 3092-374

**MAIL STOP AF**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of December 27, 2004. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **September 3, 2005**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$60.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$60 to cover this fee. ***A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.***

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.


Respectfully submitted,

08/18/2005 SDENBOB1 00000043 501874 10617374

01 FC:2251 60.00 DA

Date: August 17, 2005

By:

  
Bruce H. Troxell  
Reg. No. 26,592

TROXELL LAW OFFICE PLLC  
5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1404  
Falls Church, Virginia 22041  
Telephone: (703) 575-2711  
Telefax: (703) 575-2707